



North America's Most Exciting Bi-National Region!

Rediscover Opportunity!

One continent... One market... One bi-national region accessing the world's richest marketplace!

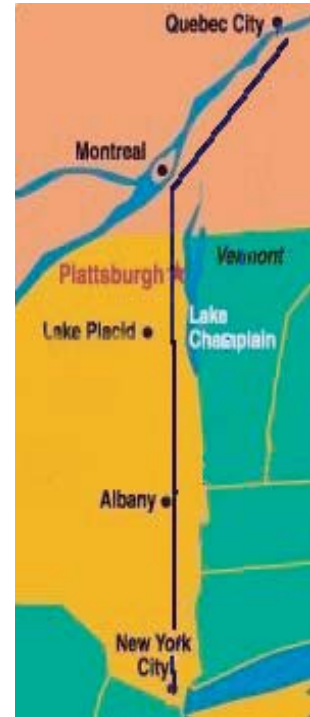
In 1609, explorers Samuel de Champlain and Henry Hudson established a European corridor of trade and commerce in North America - - Champlain from the north, sailing down the St. Lawrence in Quebec and exploring Lake Champlain in northern New York; Hudson from the south, navigating the Hudson River in New York at a point north of Albany.

This Corridor region has now been the greatest focal point for North American trade and industry for almost FOUR CENTURIES, AND THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

Why? Because the QUEBEC-NEW YORK CORRIDOR serves and bi-sects what has become THE WORLD'S RICHEST MARKETPLACE.

Just consider these facts:

- ✪ 132 MILLION PEOPLE - the biggest population concentration in North America - reside within one day's shipping time from the heart of the Québec-New York Corridor. This is 50% OF THE TOTAL COMBINED POPULATION OF THE U.S. AND CANADA!
- ✪ This population represents OVER \$1.7 TRILLION (U.S.) in personal income.
- ✪ Of the entire U.S. & Canada, this region is home to 56% of all skilled workers: over 50% of all retail sales & wholesale receipts; 54% of all manufactured products shipped within the U.S. and Canada.
- ✪ The QUEBEC - NEW YORK CORRIDOR directly links both the #1 and #2 trans-Atlantic seaports in North America - Montreal and New York.
- ✪ The QUEBEC-NEW YORK CORRIDOR has become a recognized global leader in all of the emerging sectors of the new 21st - century economy, including INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, NANOTECHNOLOGY, BIOTECH & LIFE SCIENCES, PHOTONICS/OPTICS, and others.
- ✪ Stretching just 330 miles (531 km) from Montreal to New York City, The QUEBEC-NEW YORK CORRIDOR not only features North America's richest market and its top logistical assets - it has become a UNIQUELY INTEGRATED, BI-NATIONAL ECONOMIC REGION, offering the VERY BEST OF BOTH THE U.S. AND CANADA IN ONE LOCATION!
- ✪ We invite you to become a part of the QUEBEC-NEW YORK CORRIDOR as your pathway to opportunity and success.



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